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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 218721

1. I GREATLY APPRECIATE REFTEL. IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR US TO CLARIFY OUR POSITION AT THIS POINT IN TIME.

2. REGARDING MY RETURN FOR CONSULTATIONS, I HAVE TWO THOUGHTS. NO MATTER WHEN I RETURN DURING THE NEXT TWO MONTHS, THERE NATURALLY WILL BE SPECULATION ON THE MOTIVATION. THIS IS UN-AVOIDABLE. HOWEVER, A RETURN COINCIDING WITH COLUMBUS DAY OR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS PROVIDES A VERY PLAUSIBLE REASON FOR ME TO BE HOME. THE DISADVANTAGES TO THE OCTOBER DATE ARE ITS RELATIVE PROXIMITY TO RECENT EVENTS AND ON A MORE SUBSTANTIVE GROUND, THE RELATIVELY SLOW PACE WITH WHICH THE DC IS APPROCHING THE CURRENT POLITICAL CRISIS. IT APPEARS THAT IT IS GOING TO TAKE THE NEXT SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS FOR THE DC TO SORT THEMSELVES OUT AND FOR ME TO HAVE A BETTER INDICATION ON HOW THEY ARE MOVING AND WITH WHAT LEADERS. FOR THESE REASONS, A NOVEMBER TRIP WITH MY DEPARTURE SOMETIME AROUND THE 15TH OF NOVEMBER WOULD SEEM PREFERABLE. HOWEVER, IF THE SECRETARY AND DEPARTMENT FEEL EARLIER CONSULTATIONS ARE NECESSARY I CAN PROCEED WITH THE OCTOBER DATE. VOLPE

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